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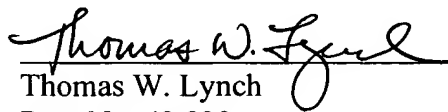
As requested in the Notice to File Missing Parts issued on August 15, 2001, Applicants submit herewith sixteen (16) sheets of substitute drawings including Figures 1-16 (containing eighteen (18) total Figures). Applicants believe that these substitute drawings comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.84. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding these substitute drawings, the Examiner is requested to please contact the undersigned.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(e) mailed August 15, 2001, the period for response extending to February 15, 2002 (with a four month extension of time), enclosed are:

- ☒ copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- ☒ executed Declaration
- ☐ Power to Prosecute
- ☐ Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status
- ☐ Application Data Sheet
- ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time (four (4) months)
Submission of Substitute Drawings
Sixteen (16) sheets of drawings including Figures 1-16
Preliminary Amendment with Appendix
Return Postcard
- ☒ A copy of the Official Filing Receipt marked in red to show corrections that are needed. Please make the corrections illustrated in red on the Official Filing Receipt. Issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

and the payment of the following fee(s):

- ☒ Filing fee of \$740.00
- ☒ Surcharge fee for Late Filing of Declaration of \$130.00
- ☒ Other fees: Extension of time fee of \$1,440.00

Total Fee due: \$2,310.00

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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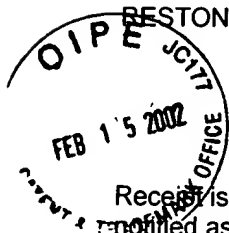
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Foreign Applications

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Methods and systems for operating a display facility or other public space

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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